

## Former Southern Californian Hurt

War Department reports received here recently by two Manzanar Relocation Center residents revealed casualties sustained by persons formerly residing in Southern California.

Sgt. Hideo Saida received injuries in France October 18 while in action, according to a telegram received here by his sister, Mrs. Florence M. Kawasumi, 34-2-3.

Volunteering for the army on January 19, 1942, Sgt. Saida was sent to Camp Grant, Ill. Before being sent overseas to France, he received his six months basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Prior to evacuation, Sgt. Saida attended Phillips Commercial College in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was graduated in 1931.

Saida's pre Pearl Harbor address was 448 S. Lorena Street, Los Angeles. He was employed as a floral piece designer in the Village Flower Shop in Palm Springs, before the war.

An official release listed as injured in action in France, Tech. Sgt. Frank S. Okada, son of Mr. Tona M. Okada who resides at 15-4-3.

Sgt. Okada, who lived at 414 E. Colorado in Glendale before the West Coast restriction was employed by the Satsuma Nursery of that city before evacuation.

He attended Hoover high school where he was active in sports and football. Okada graduated in 1939.

A sister, Dorothy Sunada, resides in this center.

## Library To Fete Annual "Book Week"

Manzanar libraries will join the nation in celebrating its annual "Book Week" from November 12 to 18 at which time new books and book displays will be exhibited, announced Ruth Budd, director of libraries.

Displays will be at the main library, 22-15; branch fiction library, 12-20; high school library, 7-16; children's library, 16-14-3 and the professional library at 7-2-2.

Libraries throughout the country will celebrate "Book Week" with special displays and issuing of new books. This occasion was first observed in 1919 at the suggestion of a publisher of children's books, Franklin K. Mathews.

## Red Cross Host To Representative

Officials of the Manzanar Red Cross Unit last Thursday and Friday entertained Mrs. Mary Rystrom, general field representative of the Junior Red Cross whose headquarters are in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Rystrom conferred with Senkichi Shikami, chairman, William Nitschke, manager, Mrs. Douglas Cowart, home service chairman, Mildred Whitaker and Marion Williamson, chairman of Junior Red Cross here and Mrs. D'Ille. Plans for the current year were more fully formulated and discussed.

Before leaving the center, Mrs. Rystrom was introduced to the Block Managers Assembly at which time she displayed various articles which can be made by the elementary and senior high school members of the Junior Red Cross.

Nitschke added that the Manzanar Red Cross is still desirous of learning the names of any person in the center, evacuees and appointed personnel, who have immediate family members or relatives interned as prisoners of war.

### LEAVES THIS WEEK

Indefinite ..... 31  
Seasonal ..... 1  
Short Term ..... 6

### PERSONS ON LEAVE

Indefinite ..... 2214  
Seasonal ..... 379  
Short Term ..... 36  
Residue ..... 5393

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## Present Farm Offer

A forty acre farm in the suburb of Des Moines, Iowa, presents an excellent offer for anyone desiring to go into truck farming, according to Walter A. Heath, relocation program officer.

One acre is in strawberries and 15 acres are suitable for truck farming. Facilities are available for 500 hens and 1500 broilers. The owner will go 50-50 and will furnish half of the financing, Heath said.

Interested persons are asked to contact Relocation office, 1-4-1, for further details.

## Evacuees To Pay Freight Charges To Residence

Since April 1, 1944, all railroads in Chicago, Ill., had discontinued deliveries of freight shipments from the freight depot to the residence, and since that date it has been necessary for resettlers coming to Chicago area to pay the expense of delivery of their household goods and personal belongings from the railroad depot.

There has been considerable confusion in connection with the necessity for paying delivery charges, reported Prudence Boes, acting relocation supervisor in Chicago. Many of the resettlers are under the misapprehension that the charges will be borne by the WRA at the point of delivery.

In order to preclude further misunderstanding, it is suggested that all resettlers be made aware of the following scale of rates for delivery of household goods:

Shipments up to 500 pounds:  
within 5 miles ..... \$1.00  
5 to 10 miles ..... 1.25  
10 to 20 miles ..... 1.50

Shipments 500 to 2,000 pounds:  
within 5 miles ..... .75  
5 to 10 miles ..... 1.00  
10 to 20 miles ..... 1.25

Shipments 2,000 to 4,000 lbs.:  
within 5 miles ..... .65  
5 to 10 miles ..... .75  
10 to 20 miles ..... 1.00

Shipments of over 4,000 lbs.:  
within 5 miles ..... .50  
5 to 10 miles ..... .80  
10 to 20 miles ..... .70

NOTE: Cost in per hundred weight.

## Exhibit Art Work

Art work by the students at Rohwer, Ark., have been exhibited in Philadelphia, Penn., by the Inter-national Institute, the Pacific Citizen reported.

## Indoor Movie Tonight

Movies at the outdoor theatre will be discontinued and beginning tonight the two showings of "Bomber's Moon" starring George Montgomery and Annabella will be shown at the Community Auditorium, stated Kakunosuke Arai, general manager of the Cooperative Enterprises.

Admission will be by tickets only, he said, and the block managers are in charge of its distribution.

## Reports First Nisei Casualty In France

Death in action of T-Sgt. Mitsuba E. Miyoko on October 15 "somewhere in France" was reported by his sister Mrs. Tadashi Sato, 923 Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Miyoko, wife of the sergeant was notified by the War Department last week, reports the Pacific Citizen.

He is the first soldier of Japanese ancestry to be reported killed in action on the western front in France.

## Boys, Take Heed To This Warning

Look out, boys. Sadie Hawkins Day is a-comin'.

Yep, on that day, the girls in Manzanar will join the females of Dogpatch and will try to catch their Lil' Abners for an evening of dancing.

Be Lil' Abner for the day. Where would you hide? How would you keep away from the clutches of these.....?

Haven't much choice have you? If you get caught, don't blame us: we warned ya!

## Local MP Post Reduction Ordered

Instructions from the Ninth Service Command has directed that the strength of the Military Police Detachment be reduced to two line officers and 40 enlisted men, Project Director R. P. Merritt was notified last week.

Designation of the Military Police unit here has been changed from "SCU 1999" to NSC Detachment, Manzanar Relocation Center.

## Evacuation Unfair

Mark Gayn, noted author and expert on the Far East, told the Sacramento Community Forum that he felt that the Japanese Americans who were evacuated from California "have been dealt with unfairly."

## Two Evacuees Told Return To Coast OK

Two Japanese American plaintiffs in the pending injunction suit to restrain the military from preventing their return to the Pacific Coast have been advised that their return to the evacuated area is not objectionable to the Western Defense Command.

They are Mary Duco of Terminal Island and Tadayuki Todah of Los Angeles, California. Both have been residents of the Colorado River relocation center at Poston since the evacuation in 1942.

Todah, former proprietor of the City Hall Grill in Los Angeles, is a veteran of the World War I.

## Seabrook: Minus One

While enroute to the Seabrook Farms, Kiyoshi Richard Hiram became sick on the train and as a result stopped in Denver, Colo., according to word received from James Curtis, relocation officer in Denver.

He stated that Hiram has obtained employment and would remain in Colorado.

## Disposal Of Funds Of Oklahoma Dance Under Discussion

Ken Yamamoto, chairman of publicity for the coming extravaganza, "Oklahoma Night," slated for December 1, reported today that the proceeds from the entire evening will be used for the community benefit. The use of the proceeds will be decided by the residents through a vote.

### USE OF FUNDS

Three suggestions presented by the Oklahoma Dance Board to Town Hall and the people are:

1. Scholarship fund for outstanding boy and girl graduate of Class '45.

2. Fund for a community sign board listing Manzanar members in the United States armed forces.

3. Contributions toward hospital appreciation fund for evacuee doctors, nurses, orderlies, and aides.

Preparation to put these suggestions to a vote of the people is being made by Executive Secretary Frank Yasuda of Town Hall.

In support of "Oklahoma Night," both the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises and the local CACA have made donations of \$15 each, it was learned.

Chairman Yamamoto stated that Executive Secretary Frank Yasuda of Town Hall has been requested to put these suggestions to a vote by the residents of this center.

### EXPLAINS 'OKLAHOMA'

He added: "The main idea of this Oklahoma Dance is for everyone to have a good time, and we are inviting our parents, as well as the appointed personnel, to come and enjoy an evening of fun. At the same time, we believe that this affair deserves the support of the entire community because the proceeds are to be spent for the community."

"We are hoping for the support of the community."

## Holds Exhibits

Topaz Art School's preview showing of the "Salon of Autumn" held recently was attended by about 100 guests and friends, reported the Topaz Times.

The show, which included exhibits of 150 paintings, shellcraft and leather-craft works, was opened to the public on November 4.

The show will be open daily until November 12.

## NISEI GI'S RISK LIVES TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION ON ITALIAN FRONT

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—Corporal Hiroshi Tadakuma, formerly of Los Angeles, California, and the Granada Relocation center, Amache, Colorado, and Private First Class Matsunaga of Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, recently laid two parallel miles of wire on the Italian front to establish communication lines between two battalions of the Japanese American 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Neither man knew the exact location of the adjacent battalion command post when he started out; but each took two reels of wire, and moved out in the general direction of the neighboring unit, laying the wire in the most concealed places. After hours of bruising, heavy work, both reached the terminus.

After a short rest they started on their return trip. While mov-

## Give Report On Trip To Seabrook Farms

The trans-continental trip for 22 Manzanar residents who left for Seabrook Farms as a pioneer group October 24, ended at 6 p.m. on October 28, according to a report sent by Walter Watanabe to the Relocation office. Mr. Watanabe was formerly employed in the Relocation division.

Watanabe reports that the temperature both day and night is similar to that of Manzanar. Highest temperatures recorded is 100 degrees, lowest, 10 degrees with an average between 50 and 70 degrees.

He reports that there is rain in the summer months of from one to three days approximately every seven to ten days. There are about three or four snowfalls during the winter ranging from 5 to 6 inches in depth. Except for one hurricane on the Atlantic Coast, the wind is not as strong as in Manzanar, Watanabe reports.

Although there are mosquitoes and flies in the summer, it is said that disease, poisonous insects and snakes are rare.

Work done by the Japanese at present is factory work which is simple and easy and can be done by young and old, men and women alike. Wages are 65 cents per hour for men and 55 for women. Time and a half is paid for overtime and wages are paid weekly.

Since a 48 hour week is guaranteed, Watanabe reports, the income amounts to a considerable sum. Even if only the 48 per week is computed, a man will earn \$115.20 per month and the woman \$103.60. People working at present are saving nearly a \$100 per month per person.

"In my opinion," Watanabe states, "this is not a place for people wishing to make quick money, but for people who would settle down and live in congenial surroundings." Experience, age, sex, size of family, and other things are questioned.

## Slate Civil Service Examinations Here

Civil Service examinations for clerk-typists and stenographer-typists will be given on November 18 at 8:30 a.m. in 7-13-3.

Clerk typists will take two tests, clerical and typing; stenographer-typists will take these two tests and an additional test in stenography.

Those who wish to take one of these examinations, should leave their names with Miss T. Kellestvig at the Relocation office by 5 p.m., November 15.

## Give Voting Results

Two additional evacuees voting in the Presidential and state elections during the week boosted the total number of evacuees votes cast to 47 the Project Attorney's office revealed.